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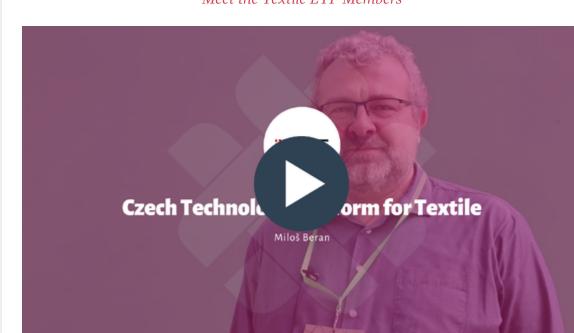
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Meet Miloš Beran from Czech Technology platform for Textile Miloš Beran has been the Managing Director of ČTPT, the Czech Technology Platform for Textile since 2009 and serves as the Manager of CLUTEX, the Cluster of Technical Textiles. An expert in EU and international cooperation, he previously worked as a technical expert and project manager at ATOK Czech Textile and Clothing Association. He studied at the Czech Technical University in Prague (ČVUT), Faculty of Electrical Engineering, and the Technical University of Liberec, Faculty of Textile Engineering, in Czechia.

Want to meet people like Miloš? Join Textile ETP! With our strong community of professionals, you will have access to a vast network of textile experts, opportunities to participate in collaborative research projects, and stay updated on the latest textile trends and developments.

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Textile ETP News and Events



Textile ETP's brokerage activities have started!

The Horizon Europe Work Programmes 2025, including the one of the 'Textiles of the Future' European partnership, have been pre**published!** This means that at Textile ETP, we are happy to launch our 2025 **TEPPIES** brokerage activities for our members!

As each year, we have reviewed the pre-published Work Programmes, based on which we created a shortlist of calls relevant for textile research and innovation. Through a system of non-confidential expressions of interest (EoI), Textile ETP members signal their interest to lead a project proposal in response to a specific thematic call for proposals published by the European Commission. At the brokerage event, they have the chance to pitch their project idea and find expertise and partners they may still be missing in their consortium.

of our TEPPIES 2025, and how the system can support you in forming strong, competitive consortia for Horizon Europe and other EU programmes.

If you're curious about how our TEPPIES brokerage system works, we've got you covered! Check out our video explaining the timeframe

The TEPPIES brokerage system and all the 'Textiles of the Future' European partnership-related activities are available to members only.

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Learn more about the 'Textiles of the Future' European partnership

More information about the **TEPPIES**



The Textile ETP Annual Conference 2025 is in two weeks: last chances to register!

The 19th Textile ETP Annual Conference will be organised in partnership with AITEX and will place as a physical event on 12-14 May 2025 in their facilities in Alcoy, Spain. We welcome our members as well as other professionals from all over Europe interested in sustainable textile innovation and EU research funding opportunities.

Featuring leading voices from the textile industry and academy who will give their expert insights on the latest trends, strategies, opportunities and challenges, the 3-day event will be an opportunity to:

- **Spotlight ecodesign**, and more specifically ecodesign of clothing and consumer goods, as well as the sustainability of technical and smart textiles.
- Present the EU Textile Research Partnership, the first ever EU research and innovation funding programme fully dedicated to the textile
- Discover AITEX's facilities, and if you are a Textile ETP member, visit
- If you are a Textile ETP or an AITEX member, you benefit from a discount. If the discount doesn't appear, please reach out to info@textile-platform.eu.

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European Textiles Global

Value Chain Report

Copenhagen Economics showcases the state of the textile sector and its development, exploring the challenges and opportunities in the global supply chain, including benefits to local economies, administrative burdens, and the transformative potential of sustainability innovation.

This report by EuroCommerce and

Read the report



BIC Trend Report 2024–2025 This report contains policy recommendations, formulated with the outcome of a workshop with EU bioeconomy stakeholders and taking inspiration from global developments in biotech and biomanufacturing. There are business examples of biomanufacturing which serve as case

studies. Interviews, including one of Textile ETP Secretary General Lutz Walter, cover the use of AI in biomanufacturing and the textile industry.

Download the report

Coming Up The Calendar of Events



9 May, online

Join the 14th public webinar

of ECOSYSTEX, and hear

about EU-funded textile

sustainability projects: T-REX,

Waste2BioComp, ALIGNED,

and VERDEinMED who will

present their work and share

their findings/progress.

More info

ECOSYSTEX Insights Series #14



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26-28 May, Portugal In this 7th iTechStyle Summit, innovations driven Join the 15th public webinar by AI, bio-based textile solutions, digitalisation, new about four projects funded by recycling approaches, the Circular Bio-based Europe

advanced material solutions, regulatory challenges, ecodesign, eco-engineering and digital product creation will be the main topics of focus in the different sessions that will discuss its implementation in the sector.

Joint Undertaking: Bio-LUSH, POLYMERS-5B, pHYBi, and PROMOFER who will present their work and share their findings/progress. More info

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Exploring the World of Textiles Lutz Walter's Monthly Blogpost



of our brain "There is just too much art, creativity, culture, tradition, craftsmanship, diversity and community linked to this sector of the economy that cannot be

made subject to purely quantitative measures or regulatory standards. The emotional or cultural significance of textile materials and garments cannot be expressed or compressed into a digital product passport". In his latest blog post, our Secretary General Lutz Walter explores the growing gap between regulation and the creative essence of fashion. While

acknowledging that some regulation is essential to address the environmental and social challenges in the textile sector, Lutz Walter cautions against an overly technocratic approach. He draws on neuroscience to illustrate how fashion design and consumption are deeply emotional and creative processes, not easily governed by rigid product rules and data reporting. Read "Textile sustainability through product regulation ignores half of our

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now available! Throwback to our visits of PEIGNAGE DUMORTIER, UTT- Union Textile de Tourcoing (UTT), IMATTEC SAS, Centre Européen des Textiles Innovants (CETI Transformative Textiles) and ENSAIT : École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Industries Textiles, which offered valuable insights into sustainable and highperformance fibre processing, advanced spinning and dyeing techniques, and the latest research in textile materials.

🚜 The highlights video from our first 'Textile ETP on Tour' in Tourcoing, France, is

A special thank you to EuraMaterials for supporting us in making this initiative a reality! 🩌 Discover more about the event U https://lnkd.in/dUWQVbBT



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